Issuing of commemorative stamps

3150. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of personalities whose commemorative postal stamps have been issued during the current year so far; and

(b) what are the names of those eminent personalities whose commemorative postal stamps are likely to be issued during the remaining period of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The personalities on whom commemorative postal stamps have been issued during the current year so far are given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The personalities on whom commemorative postal stamps are likely to be issued during the remaining period of the current year are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

Statement—I

Names of personalities on whom commemorative Postal Stamps have been issued so far during 1986.

Sl. No.	Name of Personality
1.	Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
2.	Bhim Sen Sachar
3.	Swami Sivananda

Statement—II

Names of personalities on whom commemorative Postal Stamps are likely to be issued during the remaining part of the year 1986

Sl. No.	Name of Personality
1.	Sagarmal Gopa
2.	Alluri Sitarama Raju
3.	Veer Surendra Sai
4.	Tansen

Import of films from abroad

3151. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of foreign films alongwith the names of countries of imports during the last one year and so far during the current year;

(b) whether a majority of such films deal in sex violence; and

(c) if not, what is the theme in general of the majority of such films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statment indicating names of foreign feature films along with names of countries of import, imported/permitted to be imported by National Film Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting during the periods 1.1.1985 to 31.12.1985 and from 1.1.1986 to 30.11.1986 is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 109]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It is not possible to generalise the themes of these films.

Exhibition of foreign films

3152. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that delay in approving titles and censorship clearance results in foreign films being exhibited in India, after a gap of few years of their being exhibited in the countries of their origin;

(b) whether Government have received any representation in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to provide relief against exhibition of such films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. National Film Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is responsible for clearing titles of films to be imported in India. Though occasionally there have been some delays, Government are not aware that these delays have resulted in foreign films being exhibited in India after a gap of few years of their being exhibited in the country of their origin.

(b) to (d) Though no representation of the type envisaged in part (a) of the Question has been received, some representations have been received about delays in the clearance of titles. N.F.D.C. has been directed to streamline their procedure so that the titles are expeditiously cleared.

Provision of free-of-charge assistance to Producers of TV serials/films

3153. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the Government's policy to provide free-of-charge assistance by various Ministries to the producers of T.V. Serials and Films for their productions; and

(b) whether it is a fact that under the request from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the Ministry of Railways provided a train for 50 days free-of-charges to the Producer of the 13-episode T. V. Serial—Yatra, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

CBI raids on government/public undertaking officials

3154. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to news item that appeared in the Economic Times dated the 22nd October, 1986 under the head "Nationwide CBI raids on Government officers, staff residences" and state:

(a) the names and designations of the Government/Public Sector Undertakings personnel against whom CBI raids were conducted and were found to be involved in the cases relating to disproportionate assets, corruption, bribery and misuse of official capacities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the raids were the result of personal enmity and those who were in a position to share their corrupt deeds with the CBI officials were let loose under different pretexts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the officials at senior executive levels and those holding public dealing posts for years together in most of the Government offices including public sector undertakings have acquired/are in possession of assets disproportionate to their known sources of income and/or by indulging in corrupt practices, bribery and misuse of ocial capacities; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take against such officials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) On 21-10-86 CBI conducted 81 searches on the residential/office premises of 36 officials of Government/Public Sector Undertakings and 28 private persons/firms in connection with the investigation of 27 cases registered by the CBI on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, cheating, forgery, misappropriation, criminal misconduct etc. It would not be in public interest to disclose the names of the officials at this stage.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In order to avoid officials developing vested interests by remaining in the same posts for long, instructions have been issued for rotation of such staff from sensitive places after two or three years.